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SUBJECT: AMSPEC THOMAS HOUSER

REFS: A) BUCHAREST 2248 (NOTAL), B) U.S. GOV'T. MANUAL

PER MIKE FABER, LEGAL ASSISTANT TO OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY (OTP), DUTIES OF OTP AND HOUSER, AS POTENTIAL DIRECTOR OF THAT OFFICE, FOLLOWS: OTP WAS CREATED AS AN AGENCY IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT APRIL TWENTY, 1970. IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERALL SUPERVISION OF NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS MATTERS. IT ESTABLISHES EXECUTIVE BRANCH POLICIES AND PROGRAMS PERTAINING TO COMMUNICATIONS MATTERS. IT PROPOSES LEGISLATION. OTP COORDINATES PLANNING AND EVALUATING OPERATIONS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. IT IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ALLOCATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE PORTION OF THE RADIO SPECTRUM USED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; AND DEVELOPS MOBILIZATION PLANS FOR THE NATIONAL COMMUNICATION RESOURCES AND ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH RESOURCES IN EMERGENCIES.

2. THE DIRECTOR OF OTP IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE. HE IS THE PRINCIPAL ADVISOR AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH SPOKESMAN ON COMMUNICATIONS

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